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JOHN F. RICHARDSON,
of Bath.

For School Superintendent.

MISS MARY G. ANDERSON,
of Bath.

For Constable.

E. L. PRAMBLETT,
of Bath.

For Coroner.

GEORGE C. BENTIN,
of Bath.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

E. S. TERRY—See District
of Bath.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

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upon the public and do their deeds of violence. The gospel is the power that, if accepted, will save men from this and all crimes and sins, but if men will not heed it, but continue their deeds of violence trespassing upon the rights of their fellow men, then the civil authorities must see that the innocent and weak are protected, and the wrong inflicted avenged.

SCHOOLS.

We are interested in our boys and girls and for this reason we would ask the people to consider the best within their reach and then go after it for the boys and girls sake.

Young men of pluck can make their own way to an education these days and it is our business to direct them how to do it. Any information we may have will be cheerfully furnished.

The young men who would delve deep for knowledge will not allow the lack of money to get between them and an education. Some of the men who have electrified the world have attained to greatness by their own resources.

REFRESHING.

It is a pleasure to note that only two arrests were made during the week past. The city had an increased police force and the entire body were vigilant. How whiskey, beer and the like were dispensed without intoxicating the imbibers, the editor is at a loss to know. It may be the drinkers got good last week and the money that they generally use in making themselves drunk was given to their wives and children so that they could see the street fair sights, the midway, etc.

Really refreshing it is for so large a gathering to be free of intoxicants. House-breaking, thieving, fighting, drunkenness and the like skipped our city last week.

STREET FAIR.

The Mt. Sterling Street Fair and Carnival was a success here. The people were delighted. It demonstrated that a stock, agricultural and mechanical association with such men in charge as had the Street Fair would make a great success.

It may be the Republicans in convention September 21st will offer a fair ticket. Such an action would be mainly, and the voters would have an opportunity to measure party strength. It matters not, however, how the ticket may be made up, a united Democratic party will be victorious.

The man who exhibits at a fair should remember he is not a judge and that it is his business to accept decision, though it might appear to him unjust.

Give Her a Clear Field.

The people of Rowan county, we are informed, are considering the claims of Miss Cora Wilson not from any political standpoint, but purely upon her worth. She is one of them, they know her attainments, her industry, her real fitness and because they know her, because she is one of them they propose to give her the position of County Superintendent, believing she will make Rowan county as good as Kentucky has. Miss Wilson continues her studies, is upon all the new methods and knowing the wants of her people and their ability to meet wisely and bring the schools up to a higher standard. Kentuckyans deserve the best and no one knows this better than Kentuckyans. We have heard much of Miss Wilson, of her qualities, aspirations and determination and think it would be well to give her a clear field. It is a fact that our women are making the best County Superintendents.

Lost!

Baby pin. Leave at this office and get reward.

The Mt. Sterling Public Graded School, will begin on next Tuesday.

Mt. Sterling
Street Fair
and Carnival.

Some weeks ago it was announced that Mt. Sterling would undertake an entertainment of the Street Fair and the announcement failed to receive a favorable response. Young and determined men of pluck, backed by their Orders, the A. O. U. W. and Red Men, forced themselves up against obstacles, meeting every argument with a winning one. This fortified by these lodges, they assumed the responsibility of bills, getting out all the needed advertising and using it to the very best advantage. Soon the people one by one became interested, and finally at the proper time the citizens of Mt. Sterling did the handsome thing by subscribing liberally to the enterprise.

The privileges were sold for a handsome price, a Midway Plaisance was provided, the Bostock-Ferari Co. furnishing the amusements. The fair program was announced and success was assured.

Notwithstanding clouds were lowering all the while and rain fell often in torrents, the crowds were here, and where they came from was past finding out. It appeared that the business had been shaken and the folks dropped in by the thousands. The first day, Wednesday, the order was a brass band followed by the A. O. U. W. and Red Men, with floats representing many of the business interests of the city. The fire department presented two engines, two hose cars and a hook and ladder wagon each beautifully decorated, reflecting credit and taste to the persons who gave the final touch. Pat Shannon was a leading feature and was the happiest living man.

James L. Conroy was next with a fine display representing the up-to-dateness of his business. Handsome and elaborate were the decorations representing each man at his specialty and also showing the manner of putting on rubber tires by machinery.

Barnes & Sons with a beautiful new delivery wagon neatly decorated.

Shrout, Robinson & Co.'s display carriage was artistic and beautiful, an apt representation of a fancy and staple grocery business so tastefully and fancifully decorated was it that it had no trouble in winning the reward for the fanciest turnout in the parade.

The farm was represented by a float with the colored population as laborers in a farm wagon, carrying the light implements common to farm use. This was W. P. Oldham & Co.'s float. Shovel, picks, axes, torps, spades, hammers, etc. A fine display of the aggressive farm business and the laborers as well. In connection with this were little Indians with the old time dint-lock and bayonet, bow and arrow, tomahawk, in defense of America, their own native land. It fitly represented the Red Men's Order and hardware business as well.

The Bluegrass Poultry House had a float true to its business, a real poultry house on wheels, containing departments with yellow leg chickens, fine Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Chicks, etc. It was a hand-somely decorated float.

E. F. Felt, the man who buys more from the farmers and pays more for it than any other firm in Mt. Sterling, had a float representing farm products and this representation is really Tabitha's business. The decorations accorded in taste with the business. Though in a procession it was interesting to calculate the worth in dollars this firm has been to the farmers of this section.

The great old trust was in it with a fancy dressed wagon drawn by a bluegrass thorough goner carrying six lovely Kentucky girls representing the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. George E. Clark had his coal cart in the procession with a sample of Kentucky coal the finest in the world, a true specimen of what Mr. Chick handles.

Ed Mitchell, the Hardware Man, said, I'll make the prettiest show of them all. I don't need any flowers or tinted silks, fine horses or glittering carriages. I'll just show the Mitchell, the best wagon on earth, and a half dozen Kentucky beauties, drawn by the draft horse, whose muscle is to the farm work what the fertile earth is to the abundant crop. The horse, the wagon, the beautiful Blue Grass belles represented Ed Mitchell, the Hardware Man.

Punch & Gatewood, dealers in footwear and furnishings were out in the most gorgeous float. An immense shoe represented their leading line. It was protected by a canopy of tints artistically designed and supported by four columns decorated in National colors. The float was drawn by four Kentucky horses, each one of which was led by a colored laborer. The Red Man and Laborer were seen in two men dressed as the Indian and Laborer. This, the judges chosen to pass on the best advertising float, gave the premium to Punch & Gatewood.

Thos. Wilson and Mrs. Hughart were in a neatly ornamented buggy drawn by a high-headed, spirited steed.

Belva Peters and Miss Anna Laura Young were drawn by a spirited Kentucky Blue Grass horse hooked to a fancy buggy.

The Star Grocery Co. represented its business with the Blue Grass Brewing Co.'s production. Jesse Hainline managed a float representing his business. It was a true likeness.

J. H. Brunner, the shoe man, had an artistic float, which vied for the first prize. This in decoration, taste and business representation was really good. Mr. Brunner with the shoe represented his business purely. He is a dealer exclusively in shoes and shoe findings and is also a manufacturer of fine foot wear.

The Sterling Grocery Co. was very modest, but represented its business by the managers of the two departments, one the grocery department and the other the fresh meat department. The float was the every day delivery wagon drawn by the quick delivery horses. Decorations, national colors.

Superior Drills and Avery plows were represented—something of the enormous implement business of Cienault & O'neal. As were floats so were these implements ornamented with the national colors.

Walsh Bros' float was a ship representing both imports and exports of this driving firm. It was a ship on wheels in full mast ready to be launched and possibly would have sailed but for the wires in which it frequently hung up. Really, it was too high for a city full of electric overhead wires. Going southward, while opposite the C. W. Nesbitt station, went over the danger line and meeting with obstructions went down and later in the day was raised and drawn into port. But for this accident it would have been in the fight for first reward.

PREMIUM LIST

- Best Show Float—B. F. Bevins
- Best Show Carriage—B. F. Bevins
- Best Show Float—Punch & Gatewood
- Fanciest Turnout in Parade—Shrout, Robinson & Co.
- Worst Turnout—Chas. Schlegel
- Best Saddle Car—J. S. Wyatt
- Best Gelding—John Jones
- Best Suckling Colt—H. Green
- Best Yearling Colt—Jas. Wyatt
- Best Combined Horse—Mar. or Goding—B. F. Herriott
- Best Heifer Calf—O. Tyrie
- Best Bull Calf—Bruce Young
- Fanciest Turnout—Chenault & O'neal
- Worst Turnout—Wm. Johnson
- Best Boy Rider—Jas. Samuels
- Best Boy Bicycle Rider—Dean Lloyd
- Prettiest Baby, divided between

1878

Wins the Stein-Block Wholesale Tailored \$25.00 Suit. If you have the number bring it in. If it is not presented by Saturday, August 31, 1901, we shall draw another number. So hold your Tickets.

Walsh Bros.

Miss Jones and Master James Hayden.
Girl with Longest Hair—Miss Barnes.
Lody Hitching up Horse Quick—Mrs. J. W. Thompson.
Wheelbarrow Race—Cliff Green, Alex. Nickell.
SPECIAL PREMIUM BY MONARCH MILLING COMPANY.
Light Bread—Mrs. Sallie Owens.
Best Cake—Mrs. Price Calk.
Biscuits—Mrs. J. Will Clay.

Everywhere the old town was in high glee. Along the line of procession and the entire city, with here and there an exception, was elaborately decorated and the word welcome in national colors was over the doors. The Bostock Ferari Co. was a drawing feature. Everything advertised was there. The man in mid air, by the use of a taut rope carried electric spades making an electric blaze. The leap from a height of 85 feet into a basin of water three feet deep, the trained animals, Crystal Maze, trained monkeys, flying woman and other wonders, fought the crowd.

The fair was a success in every respect, and the managers claim the first week in August, 1902, for their date.

Each day had new and attractive features. To the parade Friday there were several and, the list of which has not been finished this office. Among these we remember several new single turnouts and the float of Ed William, representing his business as contractor in all kinds of material work. Saturday was Red Men's day, representing the old Indian in a chase after the pine cone. The town was made hideous for an hour with the war whoop, the crack of the merrily rilled and the occasional neigh of the wild horse. The men went back to frontier life when the pale faced lived in dread.

The exhibitions were good at the Street Fair and competition often sharp. Only in the fancy turnout was any feeling manifested, but the judges gave the premium to Chas. Schlegel & O'neal and we are sure it was just because the judges said it should go to this turnout.

To the Public.

By a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Sterling Graded Common School, all non-resident pupils are required to pay tuition fees in advance. The Superintendent has been instructed to admit no non-resident pupil into the school until there has been presented to him the Treasurer's receipt for payment in advance of all requisite charges. No rebate will be allowed for sickness or other cause.

W. H. SCHOENESS, Jr., Sec. and Treas. Mt. Sterling Graded Common School.

See Us.

Papers giving an account of the Street Fair are on sale at this office.

WOLFE COUNTY ITEMS.

A son of James K. Cockerham, of Campton, was tried before Judge Center and being found guilty of murder was ordered sentenced to the asylum at Lexington.

Oscar Fallen sold his stock goods at Daysboro to A. H. Shaeffer, of Campton, presumably green park the Jew firm doing business and speaking themselves.

Just received a new line of hats at T. P. MARTIN & CO.

Burned to Death.

On Friday near Winchester, Tenn., a colored man assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Chas. Williams, wife of a prominent farmer. He was captured Sunday morning and taken to Winchester, where several hundred men gathered with intent. Assistant Attorney General Whittaker, Judge J. Lynch, and several other speakers tried to manage the angry mob, but in vain. He was taken from the jail at noon, day, carried to the place of his home and burned alive.

Delicious.

It is really pleasant to be remembered. Tired in mind and body, striving to do the duty of an editor well and to furnish patrons with every item of news, is really refreshing to be remembered with the best from the pen of the poultry yards, the market places, the melon patches, the great harvest fields and orchards. To the editor is thankful to Mrs. B. W. Wilson for the box of delicious peaches, the average circumference measurement of which was about eight inches.

School Opening.

The Mt. Sterling College of the School, owing to the fact the school of Prof. Rogers can not return until next week, will not open until the second Monday. The professor informs us that his prospects are flattering for fine opening.

Convention Called.

Republican County Committee met at the office of Gazette Saturday morning and called a mass convention at courthouse 21st of September for the purpose of selecting candidates for county offices.

By declaration the Democratic Legislative Convention at Morehead Wednesday nominated E. E. Peck for Representative from Bath and Rowan counties. In the precinct meetings in Bath Mr. Peck carried every precinct except Purgie Hill, which instructed for Capt. J. S. Pittman.

Mr. John C. Knoch is in New York buying goods for his store here. The trade may look for a large stock, the newest things at close prices. He may take in the great Pan American Exposition.

CAMPING IN COLORADO.

Mountains of a Summer Outing in the Mountains of Colorado offer a desirable camping ground to the man who, leaving behind the din of the cities, seeks repose and quietude.

There are no fewer places in this state where one may spend the summer months in the open air, without abundant game on all sides, than a desirable camping site is difficult.

Blanco, Routt, Garfield, Gunnison, Grand, Larimer and Eagle counties are perhaps most highly frequented by those who annually seek wilderness in summertime.

Game, large and small, is to be found in such of them, and through widely picturesque territory, streams flowing with trout, deer, and game, and the roar of rapids, and the cool, and deep, and mirroring the snowy and green slopes on the surrounding mountains.

Deer, bear, deer, antelope, wolves, mountain lions, wildcats, grouse, sage hens, small animals of all kinds, and trout inhabit these mountains.

The shooting and fishing are superb, and the summer climate in the cool, green natural parks is delightful.

North park, in latimer county, lies between the pretty Medicine Bow and Park ranges of mountains. Just north of the great snow-capped Continental divide, The North Platte river rises there, and rainbow trout abound near its headwaters.

The Canadian, the Michigan and the smaller streams flow through the green park and empty into the Platte, and speckled brook trout disport themselves in these tiny rivers.

Middle park, in Grand county, has a fine camping site. The lofty Windy rises on the north, the Williams River range bounds it on the west, and the Front range on the east. It is well watered by good trout streams, and game abounds within its boundaries.

The Trappers' lake region, east of the White River plateau in northern Garfield county, is renowned for fishing and shooting.

SOME MEDIEVAL FEUDS.

Combinations of Capital Feared in the Bituminous Coal Fields.

The combinations which in their magnitude and methods most nearly resembled the trusts of the present day were corners in foreign trade, and in domestic commodities like the metals, which had a limited area of production, says A. P. Winans of the Atlantic. They were made possible by two facts then new in business life, and capital had accumulated so that a few persons were enabled to undertake large enterprises, and the habit of faithful cooperation had reached a certain rough perfection without which it would have been impossible for a few men to act concertedly.

Medieval feudalism, for instance, was a great wealth, necessary, not only for making large purchases, but also to defray traveling expenses and provide depots en route. As early as the thirteenth century merchants sometimes purchased—particularly at Venice—quantities of oriental wares, spices, silks, gold brocade, ginger, cinnamon, pepper, etc., and after consulting the chief merchants of the empire, fixed a price for each commodity. This method was later applied also to domestic commodities such as hardware, leather, tallow and other agricultural products. Tradesmen who refused to enter into this arrangement were crushed out by a sudden lowering of prices. When competition had been stifled, prices rose again.

VALUE OF SEISMOGRAPHY.

How Earthquake Came over Australia a Bad War Score.

In Australia there are two earthquake belts, one at Sydney and another at Melbourne. It would have been a great deal of money saved to the colony if she had had a few of Prof. Milne's instruments several years ago, when her three cables suddenly ceased to work and left her completely shut off from the world. There had been rumors of war, and when the break occurred hostile power had cut the cables and would soon swoop down upon the colonies. The governors called out the militia and the naval reserves to patrol the coast, and there was great excitement for nearly three weeks. Business was at a standstill until news came that it was only an earthquake, which had lowered the ocean's bottom, making the sea between Java and Australia deeper by many fathoms. The floor of the sea had taken down the cables along with it.—Everybody's Magazine.

DOCTORS.

"Consumption can be cured," say "Doctors say."

"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

It does not take time, and costs free samples. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109 N. York St., New York, N. Y. Send for sample and get all the details.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

Fred—"Are you one of Ella's suitors?" Henry—"Oh, I think lots of 'em, but I don't seem to suit."—Harlem Life.

A newspaper editor once on receiving his tailor's bill retorted it with this indignant: "Declined, hand-writing illegible."—London Tit-Bits.

And Thelma, N. Y. Joke—"I see that the distinguished guests were warmly received at the club." "Yes, the thermometer was at 89."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"So you really think Jones has a swelled head, do you?" "Swelled head? Why, he's got such a big head that he imagines he has taken a bath every time he washes his face."—Indianapolis News.

A Reasonable Conductor.—"Pikey"—"And just because you lost your ticket the conductor made you get off the car and walk all the way home?" "Bilkey"—"Oh, no. He only put me off. I could have sat by the roadside all night if I had wanted to."—Baltimore World.

"You see, I'm familiar with your music," remarked the amateur pianist, as he performed at a musical. "I saw you," replied the popular composer; "at any rate, you took a great many liberties with it."—Philadelphia Record.

The Main Thing.—Miss Summergal—"What have you been buying?" Miss Ditto—"A lot of nice novels for seashore reading." Miss Summergal—"What are they?" Miss Ditto—"I don't know their names, but they're all bound in green and will go well with any gown."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE END SEAT QUESTION.

Critics Joining Talk on Point in Street Car Etiquette.

"There is one point in the discussion of the end seat question which should not be overlooked, and that is the mathematical side of it," said the treasurer of a local theater to a Washington Star man, as he slipped two tickets in a little envelope, and handed them to the man at the box office window with the remark: "Yes, sir, aisle seats, third row, center, for the institution, to a Washington Star special writer."

"It is required by law, and justly so, that the institution shall be open to the public at certain stated periods. Friends and relatives of the inmates who wish to visit them should not be disturbed, and are not, but those who go to the institution to gratify idle curiosity or morbid desire to behold suffering should be treated exactly as they are at the present time."

The physician then described how the usual visiting-day crowd, which is mostly made up of women, is shown into the institution. On going in at the public entrance and making their request to be shown through, the visitors, who usually come in pairs, are shown into a large reception room, where they wait until a sufficient number have arrived to form a party.

The speech of these people seems to leave them the minute they enter the door, and no matter how long the wait or how large the visiting party, no one speaks a word. When a sufficient number have arrived a male guide comes to the door and solemnly beckons the waiting "visitors" to follow him. He leads them in silence through long corridors on several floors, the procession winds silently through several large dining-rooms, and again back through other corridors.

Not an inmate of the institution is met during the inspection, save perhaps an old man sitting silently at a hall window. The guests troop on in silence, expecting to scan the faces of the inmates, but after each turning they are finally ushered out into the sunlight, and their visit is over.

The whole proceeding is done with so much quietude and precision that no one dares to question the guide, and no one ever makes objection. One on the outside, however, the guests may perhaps remark to themselves that if they have been served in the exact manner they deserved."

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MORBIDLY CURIOUS VISITORS.

Get Little Satisfaction in a Certain Washington Insane Asylum.

"To guard the inmates of St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for the insane, from the morbidly curious public which hordes to that institution on visiting days is a task imposed on those in charge of the unfortunate that has caused no small amount of diplomatic maneuvering," said a prominent physician who is making a special line of observation at the institution, to a Washington Star special writer.

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OUT HE WENT.

A Case Where Diplomacy Was Chaper That Fate.

The following is related by London Tit-Bits of an auctioneer who was provoked by the exercise of his profession by the ludicrous bids of a fellow whose sole object seemed to be to make sport for the buyers, rather than himself to buy. At length, enraged beyond endurance, the knight of the hammer, looking round the room for a champion to avenge his wrongs, fixed his eyes upon a biped of huge dimensions, a very man in strength, and cried out:

"Marlowe, what shall I give you to put that fellow out?"

"I'll take one sovereign."

"Done—done! You shall have it." Assuming the ferocious, knoting his brows, spreading his nostrils like a lion's and putting on the wolf all over his head and shoulders, old Marlowe strode over to the aggressor and, seizing the terrified wretch by the collar, said to him in a whisper that was heard all over the room:

"My good friend, you go out with me and I'll give you half the money."

"Done, done!" cried the fellow. "Hurrah, hurrah!" shouted the audience.

The auctioneer had the good sense to join in the laugh, and coolly handed over the sovereign.

MENTIONED IN THE WILL. An Eloping Daughter's Share in Her Rich Father's Property.

Runaway marriages are becoming so common that it is interesting to recall a stern parent of this city who refused to ever again see his only child, a daughter, who had offended him in this manner. Years passed, and the time came for his death without having brought to him any softening toward the girl. As he was a man of great wealth, considerable curiosity was felt to know whether he would be mentioned in his will or whether in death, as in life, she was disinherited. Bets were offered and taken whether her name would even be mentioned. After many and generous requests to charity the following clause in the will was read:

"I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Jane the sum of five dollars, in order that she may purchase some strongly-written tract on filial obedience."—Philadelphia Record.

NOTICE! All persons having claims against the A. O. U. W. and Red Men's Street Fair Company must present them on or before Saturday, August 31, or some will be barred. W. B. O'CONNELL, President.

Farm Wanted. We have an inquiry for a farm for rent. A farm as large as 150 to 200 acres will be acceptable, or one smaller. Will rent for a term of years. Let us hear from you if you have one to rent. 717

Educate Your Bowels With Castorina. Candy Cathartic (the combination formerly 10c, 25c). H. C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Fatal Test. The third death from yellow fever resulting from the bite of a mosquito occurred on Saturday at Havana, Cuba. The victim was Miss Clara Mims, of New Jersey. Of the six persons bitten by mosquitoes recently in the course of the yellow fever commission's experiments three died.

High Street Select School. I will, on September 2, 1901, open a select school for boys and girls in my building on High street. Each pupil will be under my personal supervision. Instruction thorough. For particulars see me at my home on Main street. 541 Miss RANNE BURROUGHS.

A beautiful line of new ready-to-wear felt hats just received at I. P. Martin & Co.'s.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Sample free. Each bottle 50 cents. Chicago or N. Y.

Out. The Lexington police is being shaken up. The recently elected Chief of Police, Ross, has been sidetracked by the powers in charge. His successor is Lieutenant J. W. Marshall.

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W. H. Clay has sold his farm of 321 acres near Elizabeth, in Bourbon county to Frank Bedford. The price paid was \$76,000.

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Lewis Apperson has bought of Alex Odor, of Cynthiana, his half interest in the Thompson Farm near Sharpshooter.

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PERSONAL.

Richard Clarke returned to Birmingham Monday.

M. S. Tyler, of Louisville, spent last week here.

John Love, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. George, of Winchester, attended the Fair last week.

Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Corinne, are visiting in Ohio.

Bishop Hibler and wife, of Paris, spent Sunday with W. F. Hibler and family.

Misses Nancye and Pearl Kinney, of Sharpsburg, attended the Fair Saturday.

Miss Allen Christie of Lexington visited the family of W. N. Scobee during the fair.

Miss Nellie Fairweather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting the family of Josiah Coons.

Mrs. Georgia Turner is in Owensville with the wife of Capt. Wm. Conner, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tineher, of Owensville, attended the Street Fair Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Tyler, who has been visiting Miss Ida May Tyler at Germantown, has returned.

Misses Rose and Margaret S. Kelly, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting the Misses Welch.

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D. Hazelrigg goes to New York market to day.

W. Bagn and wife, J. P. King, J. D. Sewell and John G. Wood went to Louisville on yesterday.

Misses Mattie Waller, of Ford, Vesta Anderson and Corda Salandar, of Winchester, are guests of Mrs. Tom McCarty.

James Ross, the handsome and popular foreman of the Owensville Outlook, was a visitor to our Street Fair Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgia Rice, who was the attractive and popular guest of Miss Lela Gibson during the Fair, returned to her home in Fayette county Sunday morning.

Chas. O'Connell, for some months foreman of the Sentinel-Democrat, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., having been reappointed in Government Printing Office.

John Brent Williams, of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Sarah B. Judy, of North Middletown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Vansant. Mr. Williams is a journalist. They were callers at our office.

Misses Ella Underwood, of Springfield, Ill., Minnie Thomas, of Carlisle, Edna Irvine, of Moorefield, and Dorcas Blount, of Bethel, formed a quartette of pleasant, joyous guests with Miss Mattie Blount during the Fair.

Miss Alma Summer, of Paris, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Margaret Fogg, returned home last week, accompanied by Miss Margaret, who will spend several weeks.

Misses Nancye Hall and Lucy Lackey, of Richmond, Myra Lyle, of Elkin, Candy Waldeck, Millie Richards, Mattie Richards, Pauline Richards, and Lena Christopher, of Ford, composed a crowd of beautiful and lovely young ladies who attended our Fair last week.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. W. S. Gamboe will become pastor of the Ashland Christian Church.

In Fleming, Elder Holton Frank closed meeting at the Hilltop Christian church with 26 additions.

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin will fill his pulpit in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. M. G. Buckner with some friends, went to the Levee on Sunday to preach, but ascertained that the appointment had not been made.

On Sunday evening a meeting began at Spencer Church. Rev. M. G. Buckner will assist the pastor, Rev. Sumner. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30. No preaching on Saturday and Monday mornings.

Rev. M. G. Buckner preached at the Christian Church on Sunday morning. He is a fluent and magnetic speaker, a student of the Bible, and brings God and Christ very near his hearers.

The last of the series of union meetings was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Rev. D. W. Robertson on behalf of the Ministry expressed their pleasure at the spirit of fellowship and love which had characterized the meetings. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Abbott, of the Southern Presbyterian Church. His theme was: "If a man die shall he live again?" From three stand-points he impressed his hearers with the conviction that after death man continues to live.

(1.) By the analogies of nature, in the flowers which bloom and fade and bloom again and by other illustrations.

(2.) It is a reasonable and fitting answer for the desires, appetites, longings and aspirations of men and women.

(3.) The Bible teaches this truth. He is an earnest and pleasing speaker.

Rev. W. J. Bolin and family will return this week, and Mr. Bolin will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Application for a Trustee.

On August 23 a writ was issued against Joseph C. Tyler, who was reported as not capable managing his business and on Monday, August 26, was brought before Acting County Judge C. G. Thompson for trial. The following composed the trial jury:

JURORS.

W. H. Storen, Sr., T. D. Jones, G. H. Strother, J. W. Groves, R. M. Smith, J. R. Shourt, A. Scobee, Jno. W. Cockrell, John Peggs, R. D. Ratliff, John Scott, T. F. Rogers.

COUNSEL.

A. T. Wood represented the aged man and M. S. Tyler (son of Mr. Joe C. Tyler) and A. H. White represented the Commonwealth.

This proceeding was instituted for the purpose of having a trustee appointed, who should manage the estate of Mr. Tyler.

Unable to agree the jury was discharged. Seven thought he was able to manage his business, five that he was not.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a report to the distillers of Kentucky noting the number of gallons of whiskey made in Kentucky last year. The total amount reaches 30,542,396 gallons and on this the distillers paid the United States Government \$23,107,540 in taxes.

Horrible Death.

Thursday afternoon at William Clayton's mill, near Olympian Springs, John Blevins, aged about fifty years, was operating the saw when it caught his clothing, throwing him across the saw, and it is completely dividing his body.

DEATHS.

CHAFF—Robt. B. Craft, a prominent lawyer and life insurance agent, at Manchester, died suddenly.

BUSH—Capt. Harry Bush, a prominent farmer of Boyle county, a prominent dealer at his home near Danville.

FIELD—Mrs. Susan Field, widow of the late Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Oakland, Cal., Saturday.

NORMAN—While she slept Mrs. Scott Norman, the wife of a well known farmer of near Millersburg, was bitten by a spider. Blood poison developed and she died.

BURNER—At his home in Winchester Friday, of typhoid fever, Guy F. Burner, aged about 32 years. He was an exemplary young man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an honored member of the Knights of Pythias, having been elected the presiding officer of his home lodge three successive terms. The remains were laid to rest in Winchester Cemetery Sunday with the honors of the lodge. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Gertie Scobee, who has many relatives and friends in this county. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved in this hour of trial.

Merit Wins.

Miss Julia Barbee, who recently graduated from the Lexington Business College and who was also a graduate of the Mt. Sterling High School, has gone to Rome, Ill., Va., to accept the position of stenographer for C. C. Davis Co. In one of the leading nursery establishments of the South.

Miss Barbee is a brilliant young woman and we are really glad to hear of her success. We are sure she will at once be placed in line for promotion and that she will go to the top as a stenographer.

Another "Osco."

During the carnival at Richmond, one attraction was "Osco," the snake eater, who "eats 'em alive." A few days after some boys held an imitation carnival and Clarence Hicks played the part of "Osco." He procured a "cow sucker" snake, and after letting it twine about his body he wound up by biting off its head. A few moments later he was taken very ill.

Chauncey M. Depew arrived from Europe in New York on Saturday. He said there is a great deal of interest in Europe in the Schley-Sampson controversy and that favorable feeling for Schley is manifest. He said the controversy is arousing contempt and derision towards the American navy.

Foot Shot Off.

On Wednesday afternoon in Fayette county Howard Prewitt while hunting accidentally shot his left foot. Amputation was necessary. His wife was a Miss Cheenutt.

Lost.

Some insurance books by Josiah Davis. Finder will please leave at this office.

Constipation Cured.

To have perfect health the bowels should be kept open that the waste products may be eliminated. Otherwise the entire system is poisoned, causing dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, apoplexy, liver trouble and other ailments.

Lyon's Laxative Syrup

cures constipation of the very worst type and permanently. It is a mild cathartic, pleasant to the taste and, those who say it is the best laxative because it always relieves and cures constipation and its attendant ailments. Also, it is harmless, made of delicate fruit and vegetable extracts.

Babies and children like it because pleasant.

Money back from your druggist if it does not relieve you ever used. Just try it. It is free.

Druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Montgomery County Teachers' Institute.

The following programme for Tuesday:

Arithmetic—Interest and Percentage, Prof. W. H. Squires. Mental Arithmetic—Mr. Roger Spratt.

Reading—Preparation by teacher and pupil, Mrs. E. Walker. Supplementary Reading—Miss Marcia Barre.

Reading a means of discipline, Mr. W. B. Hall.

Spelling—How to teach spelling, Mrs. Mattie McCormick.

How to teach dicterical marks, Mrs. F. H. Prior.

Writing—Relative value of slant and vertical system, Miss Minnie Groves.

Child Study—The timid, the dull, the over-bright child, Prof. H. M. Gunn.

The lazy child, Miss Emma Lane.

The child with a sweet heart, the Institute.

Language Lessons—Should every lesson be a language lesson? Mrs. Bettie Williams.

Grammar—What is pure English? Miss Mary Pratt Hedden.

Psychology—Interest and attention, Miss Lela Anderson.

Habit—Miss Lillie Robertson.

Value of imagination as a factor in character building, Miss Marcia Barre.

Rev. D. W. Robertson to lead opening exercises.

ENROLLMENT OF TEACHERS.

Miss Lela Anderson, Mrs. L. S. Barber, Mrs. Rennie Burroughs, Miss Marcia Barre, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Prof. H. M. Gunn, Mr. W. B. Hall, Miss Mary Pratt Hedden, Miss Mattie Hoffman, Miss Jessie Lane, Miss Emily Lane, Mrs. Mattie McCormick, Miss Seta Oliver, Miss Lucy Owens, Mrs. Fannie Priest, Miss Sophia Randall, Miss Lillie Robertson, Miss Dannie Scott, Miss Daisy Scott, Mr. R. D. Squires, Mr. W. H. Squires, Mrs. Cretia Stephens, Mr. R. L. Spratt, Miss Nell Tatum, Mrs. J. M. Trimble, Miss Lillie Trimble, Miss Katharine Veal, Mrs. Bettie Williams, Mr. George Estes, Miss Maymie Turner, Mrs. Emma Walker, Miss Mary Welch, Miss Minnie Groves, Miss Lela Anderson.

Absent.

On last Saturday the International Investment Company of this city closed a deal with the American Loan & Security Co., of Owensboro, Ky., by which the American Loan & Security Co., came into possession of the assets of the International Investment Co., and likewise assumes all liabilities and contracts of the International Investment Co.

The American Loan & Security Co. is a New Jersey corporation and has a \$1,000,000 paid up capital and is composed of twenty-six leading banks in Kentucky. The President is Hon. John Powers, of Owensboro, who is likewise President of the First National Bank of Owensboro, and also President of the National Bankers Association of America.

All the contracts and certificates issued by the American Loan & Security Co., are guaranteed by the New Jersey Trust Co.

Kentucky clergymen can no longer be married in Jeffersonville, Ind. Attorney General Taylor has written a letter demanding the clerk to comply with the law which prohibits such marriages.

We have the prettiest line of Percales, Outings and Flannelettes in town. All new patterns.

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Harmless, Safe, Reliable. One Trial Will Convince You. 25c A Bottle.

F. C. DUERSON, AGENT, This City

Stop!

A moral have struck Frankfort. Mayor Dehoney has ordered the Chief of Police to close the pool rooms. The proprietors of the two pool rooms were instructed to stop, which they agreed to do.

Mayor Dehoney states that he was in ignorance of the pool rooms' existence until he received several anonymous letters which caused him to investigate.

Just received a new line of Fall hats at

T. P. MARTIN & Co.

Fourteen Applied.

Last week the papers of 14 persons who had prepared themselves for Common School teachers and took the county examination were passed on. Three received first-class certificates, four second class, three third class and four failed to pass at all. The questions were carefully and took many of the applicants unawares.

Severely Burned.

On Sunday of last week, Oliver, the 12 year old son of John H. Hazeltine near Plum, was severely burned on face and chest by the explosion of a sealed can of water which was on a furnace. The little fellow was having childish sport, not knowing the danger.

A Bloody Battle.

A bloody battle is reported to have occurred in Whitley county in which Blake Logan and

